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**Dr. Paul C. Gambardella (V'72)** has been named chief-of-staff at Angell Memorial Animal Hospital, Boston. In his new role Dr. Gambardella will oversee the many veterinary specialties at Angell.

**Dr. Mark E. Haskins (V'69)**, associate professor of pathology, was one of the winners of the Ralston Purina Small Animal Research Award for his work on lysosomal storage diseases in the dog and the cat. The award was presented in June in St. Louis, MO.

**Dr. Gerhard Schad**, professor of parasitology, was an invited lecturer at the Ninth International Conference on Comparative Physiology, held in Crans-Sur-Sierre, Switzerland in April. His topic was "Developmental Adaptations to Parasitism" in a conference entitled "Parasitism: Coexistence or Conflict."

**Dr. Urs Giger**, assistant professor of medicine and medical genetics, received a Transfusion Medicine Academic Award from the Division of Blood Diseases and Resources of the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute, National Institutes of Health. This award will enable Dr. Giger to develop an effective multidisciplinary curriculum in comparative hematology, provide a state-of-the-art blood center for animals, and increase transfusion medicine-related research at the School. Dr. Giger also received a grant from the Robert H. Witn Foundation for Cat Research to study the genetics of feline blood groups in the United States. Dr. Giger's work with feline blood groups is also supported by the Garden State Cat Club, the West Chester Cat Club, the Sacred Cat of Burma Fanciers, and the Potomac Area Cat Enthusiasts. Dr. Giger received support from the American Muscular Dystrophy Association for the development of treatments of a muscle disease in English springer spaniels, an inherited metabolic disorder that also occurs in humans.

The Robert H. Witn Foundation also made a grant to **Dr. Culin Harvey**, professor of surgery, to study chronic gingivitis-stomatitis in the cat. Harvey was elected treasurer of the Academy of Veterinary Dentistry, a world-wide organization.

**Dr. Donald F. Patterson**, Charlotte Newton Shepard Professor of Medicine, was selected to receive a National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute Merit Award. The award provides extended grant support to investigators whose research competence, productivity, and scientific contributions are distinctly superior and who are likely to continue in an outstanding manner.

**Dr. R. Wayne Randolph (V'74)** was honored for "Outstanding Service to Veterinary Medicine" by the New Jersey Veterinary Medical Association at the annual meeting in Atlantic City. The youngest veterinarian ever to receive this award, Dr. Randolph was recognized for his long-standing commitment to excellence in veterinary medical continuing education at the state and national levels.

*His Very Silence Speaks*, a book by **Dr. Elizabeth A. Lawrence (V'56)**, has been published by Wayne State University Press. The work is about Comanche, a cavalry horse and the sole survivor of Custer's Last Stand.

**Dr. Jay P. Farrell**, associate professor of parasitology, was awarded the Holbrook Memorial Lectureship of the Medical University of South Carolina. This prestigious lectureship honors the late Dr. Thomas Holbrook, a distinguished immunoparasitologist. Dr. Farrell's lecture "T-Cell subsets and Immunity to Cutaneous Leishmaniasis" was presented in April.

**Dr. Rebecca Craik**, adjunct assistant professor of anatomy, received the Christian and Mary Lindback Award for Distinguished Teaching at Beaver College where she is an associate professor of physiology.

**Dr. Gary Smith**, assistant professor of population biology and epidemiology, will take part in two symposia on the "Economic Effects of Bovine Parasitism" in Argentina and Brazil. His participation will be sponsored by MSD Ag Vet.

**Dr. Robert Whitlack**, Marilyn Simpson Professor in Equine Medicine, **Dr. Raymond Sweeney (V'82)**, assistant professor of medicine, and **Dr. Max A. Van Buskirk (V'56)**, director of the Bureau of Animal Industry, participated in a seminar on John's Disease in March.

**Dr. Stephen J. Peoples (V'84)** presented a paper on the research results of using tricalcium phosphate ceramic as a synthetic bone graft material and served as chairman of the Synthetic Bone Materials session at the International Symposium on Allografts held in March at the University of Leuven, Belgium. Also during that trip, Dr. Peoples visited several Scandinavian orthopedic research centers and gave talks in Switzerland on bone-prosthesis interface strategies. Dr. Peoples is currently the director of the Department of Clinical Research at DePuy Orthopaedics, a division of Boehringer Mannheim Corporation, and he is responsible for animal and human medical research investigations of new materials, implants, and techniques for orthopaedic surgery.

**Dean Edwin J. Andrews (V'67)** will be the keynote speaker at the 77th Annual Veterinary Conference, held in September at the School of Veterinary Medicine, Purdue University. His topic will be "The Veterinarian's Role in Animal Genetic Engineering."

**Dr. William Chalupa**, professor of nutrition, will also participate in the conference. He will speak on "Bovine Somatotropins - General Overview and Nutritional Consideration."

The United States Trotting Association, through the Grayson Foundation, has awarded a grant to **Dr. Robert Kenney**, professor of animal reproduction, to study the causes of sub-fertility in stallions.

**Dr. William Medway**, Professor Emeritus, attended the 29th Meeting of the Marine Mammal Commission and the 23rd Meeting of the Committee of Scientific Advisors on Marine Mammals in February in Monterey, CA.

**Dr. Meryl P. Littman (V'75)**, assistant professor of medicine, **Dr. Robert Washbauer (V'82)**, lecturer in medicine, and **Ms. Kathleen Dunn**, social worker at VHT/P, participated in the Pennsylvania Federation of Dog Clubs' Spring Symposium.

**Dr. Adelaide Delluva**, professor of biochemistry, was honored by the University's Association of Women Faculty and Administrators for her teaching, mentoring, and service. Dr. Delluva received the Leonore Rowe Williams Award for outstanding service as longtime associate dean of students at the School, chair of the Faculty Grievance Commission, president of WEOP, and contributor to numerous all-University committees and task forces including those developing policies on affirmative action and sexual and racial harassment.

**Dr. E. Neil Moore**, professor of physiology, presented two invited lectures on "Electrophysiological Basis of Ventricular Tachyarrhythmias" and "Electrophysiological Effects of Cardiac Catheter Ablation" at a symposium in Puerto Rico in April to

commemorate the opening of the Caribbean Cardiovascular Institute of Cardiology in San Juan. Dr. Moore presented an invited paper on "Electrophysiological Studies on Chemical Homogeneous Ablation" at the International Symposium on Cardiac Arrhythmias held in Utrecht, The Netherlands to honor Professor Mauricio Rosenbaum. In May Dr. Moore presented an invited lecture at the North American Pacing and Electrophysiology Society Annual Meeting in Toronto, on "Contributions of Basic Electrophysiology to Clinical Cardiology." He chaired the session on "Reentrant Excitations as a Cause of Heart Arrhythmias" at the Eighth Congress of the International Society for Heart Research, held in Ann Arbor, MI in May. Dr. Moore was reappointed visiting professor of medicine in the section of cardiology, department of medicine, Johns Hopkins University Medical School. He also was awarded a \$165,000 grant by the W.W. Smith Charitable Trust as continued funding of his cardiac electrophysiological studies on sudden cardiac death.

**Dr. Colin Johnstone**, associate professor of parasitology in epidemiology and health economics, was appointed to Chester County's Open Space and Environmental Task Force.

**Dr. John F. Purdy (V'83)** has been named the new director of the Regional Poultry Diagnostic Laboratory at Delaware Valley College, Doylestown, PA.

**Dr. Robert E. Davies**, Benjamin Franklin Professor of Molecular Biology and University Professor, has been elected chair of the faculty senate.

**Dr. David Freeman**, assistant professor of surgery, and **Dr. John Madison (V'81)**, lecturer in large animal surgery, passed the certifying exam of the American College of Veterinary Surgery and are now board certified in veterinary surgery.

**Dr. James Egelman (V'37)** was honored by the PVMA at the annual meeting in October with the Distinguished Veterinarian Award for 50 years of dedicated service to his chosen profession. **Dr. Stuart Ames Fox (V'53)** received the PVMA's Award of Merit.

**Dr. Gail K. Smith (V'74)**, associate professor of orthopedic surgery, presented the research on the new diagnostic method to identify dogs with canine hip dysplasia at a special meeting in Sweden in March. Dr. Smith also presented his findings at the AHAA meeting in May.

**Dr. Patricia L. Sertich (V'83)**, lecturer in reproduction, presented a paper entitled "Histological aspects of uterine involution in ovariectomized embryo recipient mares" at the Second International Symposium on Equine Embryo Transfer in Banff, Alberta, Canada.

**Dr. H. Michael Maetz (V'66)** has been named associate dean for student and academic affairs at the University of Alabama at Birmingham School of Public Health. Dr. Maetz, who has been on the faculty of the school since 1977, previously served as chairman of the department of epidemiology.

The Pet Industry Joint Advisory Council has awarded a \$50,000 grant to **Dr. Alan M. Beck**, adjunct associate professor of animal ecology for two research projects, "Pets in a Single Parent Home" and "Classroom Visitation." The second project is the development and evaluation of elementary school curriculum materials that would encourage more responsible animal ownership. The project is a joint one, with Dr. Harry Sokoloff of the Graduate School of Education here at the University.